GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:180
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2016
Adult Education
Rajbhar Shri Hari Narayan

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of various schemes imparting adult education along with the funds earmarked and utilised since 2014, scheme-wise and year-wise;
(b) whether the Government continues to extend support to the voluntary agencies running rudimentary education/post literacy/continuous education programme under the Adult Education Programme and if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of such agencies, State/ UT-wise, including Uttar Pradesh during the last one year; and
(d) the financial assistance provided for various projects and utilisation thereof by the voluntary agencies, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 180 FOR 28.11.2016 ASKED BY SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR REGARDING "ADULT EDUCATION".
(a) Presently two Adult Education schemes namely; Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Adult Education & Skill Development' (Saakshar Bharat) and Central Sector Scheme of 'Support to NGOs/Institutions/SRCs for Adult Education & Skill Development' are under implementation. The status of scheme wise and year wise budget earmarked and amount released for each of these Schemes since 2014-15 onwards is as under:
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(i) Scheme of Adult Education & Skill Development (Saakshar Bharat)
(Rs. in crore)
Financial Year Budget Estimate Revised Estimate Amount Released
2014-15 450.00 371.35 358.25
2015-16 450.00 360.00 344.09
2016-17 320.00 -- 184.34*
(ii) Scheme of Support to NGOs/Institutions/SRCs for Adult Education & Skill Development
(Rs. in crore)
Financial Year Budget Estimate Revised Estimate Amount Released
2014-15 100.00 79.99 61.63
2015-16 75.00 100.00 93.45
2016-17 40.00 -- 37.70*
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* As on 22.11.2016
(b) & (c) No Madam. Presently no assistance is being provided to any voluntary agency for running rudimentary education/post literacy/continuous education programme in the country including Uttar Pradesh.
(d) A statement indicating the State/UT-wise financial assistance provided for running State Resource Centres (SRCs) and Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) under the Scheme of Support to NGOs/Institutions/SRCs for Adult Education & Skill Development since 2014-15 onwards is annexed.
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